

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

## DEPARTMENTS OF THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Information of Tobacco at Richmond and other Important Centres—Quotations of the New York and Liverpool Cotton Markets—Provisions and Grain.

New York, July 22.—Money closed on call at 2 per cent., the highest rate; lowest, 1½ per cent. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, \$85 for sixty-day bills and 4.88 for demand, actual rates, 4.84@4.84% for sixty-day bills and 4.87@4.87% for demand. Government closed steady; currency 6's, 110 bid; 4's coupons, 117½ bid 4½ do, 100% bid.

A decided improvement in the London market gave a boom to prices here this morning. The Grangiers and Gold shares were especially firm. Union Pacific advanced ½ in the first hour, and the remainder of the list advanced 10 to 12%. The stocks next to Union Pacific which displayed the most strength and activity were Missouri Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, Chicago and Rock Island and St. Paul. Silver certificates were strong, both here and in London, this morning. Sugar trusts were depressed on the delay in deciding the suit of the General Sugar Refining Company to wind up the corporate existence of the Brooklyn refinery. The favorable change in the temper of the Londoners was probably due, in a measure to large receipts of gold in that city and the consequent strengthening of the Bank of England's position. The stock market continued firm during the afternoon, with St. Paul and Union Pacific as the features. Dealings were very small, however. Sugar trusts rallied to 70¢ from 68¢. Receipts of \$100,000. This gold will be shipped to Havana, and about \$500,000 more is expected. London orders to buy silver for shipment by steamers sailing this week appeared in the market to-day and caused an advance in price to 101. Silver dealers say most of the orders come from the Rothschilds who have contracted to take the new Spanish lion paying for it under agreement in silver. There is also said to be a good demand from London on account of orders from Japan. Reports were current to-day that the loaded Rock Island would be called in and the shorts forced to cover. The closing prices for the general market were higher in most cases. The advance ranged from ½ to 2 per cent., the latter in Denver and Rio Grande preferred. Silver certificates declined late in the day to \$1. The sales to-day amounted to \$400 shares.

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Alabama-Class B.....	101
Louisiana.....	101
Tennessee.....	101
do 4%.....	101
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W. U. Telegraph.....	101
Adams Express.....	101
American Express.....	101
U. S. Express.....	101
Wells Fargo.....	101
C. C. & St. L. ....	101
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